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Subject: Egyptians Stop Mufti's  
Subsidy and Arrest  
Palestinians

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1. Muen el-MADY just returned from Egypt and informed the leaders of the Arab Higher Committee in Damascus of the following information concerning the Mufti. The Egyptian government recently decided to stop paying a subsidy to the Mufti which reportedly came from the King's private fund.
2. Source also reports that some 50 Palestinians were arrested in Egypt for hiding arms and ammunition in their houses; they were supposedly terrorists in the Mufti's pay or were followers of Abdullah el-TELL and Moussa AYOUBI.
3. The Mufti is presently planning to go to the Hedjas in Saudi Arabia where he hopes to form groups of individuals who will perform acts of terror on behalf of Islam.

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